

W. P. WALTON.

Those who claimed that Grover Cleveland would dodge the issue by letting the Direct Tax bill die on his hands, were mistaken in the man. There is no quality so foreign to his nature as cowardice and when he is sure he's right he never fails to obey Davy Crockett's injunction, to go ahead. Saturday he returned the bill to Congress without his approval, accompanying it with the following vigorous opinion: "A sheer, bold gratuity, bestowed either upon States or individuals, based upon no better reason than supports the gift proposed in this bill, has never been claimed to be a provision for the general welfare. The beneficial effect of a surplus in the treasury of the general government is daily seen and felt. I do not think, however, that this surplus should be reduced, or its contagion spread throughout the States, by methods such as are provided in the bill." The Senate passed the bill over the President's veto, but the measure died in the House.

Last week the dailies were full of sensational matter regarding the separation of Louis James and Marie Wainright, on account of the alleged infidelity to the marriage vows of the latter. Now we are regaled with news of the proceedings for divorce entered by Maggie Mitchell against her husband, Henry Paddock, the rich New York broker, to whom she has been married long enough to have a girl 19 and a boy 17 years of age. She charges that the old man has been wandering off after other and younger goddesses, which she could never forgive, although she is now old and wrinkled herself. Marriage with the average theatrical man or woman is usually a matter of convenience or passing fancy and in most cases proves a very decided failure.

TAULBEE, whose term of office expired at noon yesterday, will not be missed by the democrats. His course in Congress has not been in keeping with that of the party he claims to belong to, and he has twice voted with the republicans to pass bills over the President's vetoes, the pauper pension steal and the Des Moines land grant. A straight-out republican is better than a milk-and-cider democrat, and the 10th Congressional district will lose nothing by swapping the loud-voiced Taulbee for Wilson.

The Covington Commonwealth is making it hot for what it terms the Frankforterod generally and Auditor Howitt in particular, who it claims have the State by the throat and it is either death to them or Kentucky. It blames the auditor for the Tate defalcation and prints his testimony in bold caps to convict him of gross negligence. We have not the slightest idea that Gen. Hewitt ever meant to do wrong, but his confidence in Tate amounted almost to infatuation.

COL. SEARS, who has spent his miserable life abusing his betters, is now in his glory as Washington as correspondent of the Louisville Commonwealth. This is the way he barked at Cleveland a day or two before his retirement: "Cleveland seems to have fewer friends than any retiring President in the history of the country, except Hayes. His followers desert him as he deserted Manning and Randall and every other friend who ever rendered him any service."

At last accounts Editor Cravens, of the Barbourville News, was hesitating at the forks of the roads which lead, the one by "the hot dry route of typhoid and the other through the low grounds of the chill and fever settlement." We hope he took a dose of Crab Orchard salts in preference to either of them and is now in proper condition to express his opinion of his friend L. Denham of the Jellico News.

We have received a copy of a 24-page pamphlet issued by Ayres & Givens, attorneys at Louisville, setting forth the advantages and resources of Eastern Kentucky and giving information of a most valuable character to those who want to make investments. If you are interested in the matter send to James G. Givens, 327 5th street, for a copy and for any other information on the subject in question.

RECOGNIZING the necessity of a Simon-pure democratic paper in that county, Messrs. Sam M. Boone and C. E. Colyer have commenced the publication of the Pulaski Enterprise at Somerset, and promise a rigid adherence to Jeffersonian and Jacksonian principles. We wish them good luck and hope that they will be able to pull the county out of republican ruts.

The story is sent out from Harrodsburg that the skeleton of John Simpson, who has been missing since 1873, was found in a hollow tree near the Washington county line. It was identified by his watch, which the charming liar should have added was still running.

The type and presses used by Editor Rucker, at Somerset, were sold from under him, but that did not shut out the life of the Reporter. He hustled at once to Cincinnati, got a new plant and his paper was out as usual last Thursday.



HERE'S YER PRESIDENT.

Harrison Inducted Into Office Yesterday with Great Pomp and Ceremony.

The Cabinet Semi-Officially Announced.

BAD MUSIC FOR THE HUNGRY HORDE.

Special Dispatch to the Interior Journal. WASHINGTON, March 4, 3 P. M.—The House of Representatives adjourned at noon, the Senate at 12:25, the clock having been set back. The new Senate then convened. Vice-President Morton took the oath of office and the Senators were sworn in.

At 12:45 President Harrison mounted the platform and read his address. It is a very conservative paper, emphasizing civil service reform, protection and the enforcement of election laws. Recommendations a conservative treatment of the differences with foreign powers; advises office seekers not to be importunate, as every application will be thoroughly weighed; cautions people who sign recommendations to be careful and conscientious and says no party changes will be made. No sectional issue is mentioned, nor is the bloody shirt once flaunted.

The official announcement of the cabinet will not be made till to-morrow but semi-officially it is:

Secretary of State—Blaine, of Maine.

Secretary of the Treasury—Windom, of Minnesota.

Secretary of War—Proctor, of Vermont.

Secretary of the Navy—Tracey, of New York.

Secretary of the Interior—Noble, of Missouri.

Postmaster General—Wanamaker, of Pennsylvania.

Attorney General—W. H. H. Miller, of Indiana.

Secretary of Agriculture—Jeremiah Rusk, of Wisconsin.

Two years ago prohibition was carried in Christian county by a good majority. The question was voted on again Saturday when the former verdict of the ballots was reversed by more than 750. Hopkinsville went 640 against and there were considerable anti-prohibition gains in the county precincts. The prohibitionists attribute their heavy defeat to disgust over the inefficient enforcement of the law, which enabled blind tigers and other devices to do a lucrative business, while the city was deprived of the revenue.

Judge Barr ordered Deputy Marshal Rogers to be dismissed from the service on the affidavit of John D. White, who swore he had endeavored to influence a case against his client. The real reason of White's action was that Rogers wanted to build his spine. Rogers says that "White is a dirty coward and had to take the case into court for protection. I will make him meet me on equal grounds or publish him as a coward in every newspaper in the State of Kentucky."

A dispatch from Washington says fully 10,000 tickets at \$5 had been sold to the Inaugural ball last night. Negroes have been liberal purchasers and this is giving the elect much concern. But the negro is as good as a majority of the whites that were there and we hope they were out in sufficient numbers to crowd their white brethren and sisters to the wall.

Both Houses of Congress were in session Sunday. The deficiency and the sundry civil bills were passed, after much wrangling, and at 2:20 yesterday morning the House adjourned until 9. The Senate was still in session. Both bodies died at noon yesterday, going on record as having had the longest sessions ever held by Congress.

LEXINGTON seems determined to hog all the persimmons next time, though only four candidates for State offices are out or spoken of as yet. The lay out now is M. C. Alford, Lieutenant-Governor; Col. John O. Hodges, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Charles J. Brimston, Attorney General, and Capt. S. G. Sharp, Treasurer.

"I am a democrat with all that the word implies. I am, moreover, an intense democrat, in that I believe the true principles of the democratic party are essential to the well being of this country." —Ex-President Grover Cleveland, who will be President Cleveland again four years hence unless all present signs go for naught.

No opportunity to abuse and vilify the President has ever been lost by the Commercial-Gazette, whose rantings have made it ridiculous in the eyes of all honest men. The first kind word it has ever given utterance to appeared Saturday and is as follows: "President Cleveland and his estimable wife have acted admirably in their treatment of President-elect Harrison. However we may differ in politics, that is no reason why we should not all be gentlemen and ladies." There is a reason for Halstead not being a gentleman, however. He is not built that way.

But for State rights, which the republicans have denied when it suited them to do so, Harrison would not now be President of these United States. The last election showed the republicans to be 300,000 votes in the minority and compared with the democrats 100,000 behind. Had popular majorities instead of electoral votes prevailed the hungry horde would again be in the soup instead of the swim.

The first Blackburn ever known to resign an office is young Jim Blackburn, who has given up the position of Chief of the railway adjustment division of the postoffice department. He simply made a virtue of a necessity though, as he would have had to walk the plank in a few days.

Judge R. J. BRECKINRIDGE announced himself for the Senate in an appropriate speech here yesterday. Boyle is entitled to the honor this time and it is very gratifying to know that she has presented such excellent timber.

CLEVELAND will be known in history as "Old Veto." During his term as President he vetoed 278 bills—157 more than were vetoed by all his predecessors combined from Washington down.

NEWS CONDENSED.

The negro exodus from North and South Carolina to the West is said to be 1,000 a week.

The new directory of Louisville shows an increase of 12,000 in its population in a year.

The medical department of the University of Louisville turned out 129 young doctors Friday.

G. Hammond Hunt, one of the pioneers of Central Kentucky, died at his home near Lexington, aged 95.

The Arizona legislature has passed, and the governor has signed, a bill making train robbery a capital crime.

Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, the only living Vice President, was a visitor on the floor of the Senate last week.

Queen Victoria let her crown fall from her head the other day, but failed to break it. It is regarded as a bad omen though.

High-necked dresses, high bustles and a high tariff are the distinguishing marks of the incoming administration.

The train bearing Harrison's old regiment suffered a collision on the way to Washington, but none of the veterans were hurt.

Warren county by a majority of 1,000 declared in favor of the tax for the Henderson State Line railroad. Great excitement prevailed.

Arie B. Cleveland, the head of a big New York seed company, is gone, and so is the firm's money to the amount of \$150,000. No kin to Grover.

Riddleberger was drunk as usual in the Senate Sunday and was ingloriously fired by Senator Ingalls, who recognized him as a dead cock in the pit.

The public debt has increased \$7,000,000 since February 1. This is due to the unusually heavy disbursements during the month for pensions, etc.

The Clayton murder in Arkansas is as much of a mystery as ever. Robert Watkins, the only man arrested for complicity in the crime, has been discharged.

The Bank of England is said to be the most extensive banking institution in the world. It employs over 1,000 clerks and its buildings cover more than 8 acres.

Representative J. W. Linck, of the Indiana legislature has been suspended for the rest of the session and fined \$150 for striking Representative Willard in the face.

Near Jamestown, Pa., two men entered the house of a wealthy old farmer named Umbarger. Having killed him, they took \$13,000 in money and made their escape.

In a fight at Princeton Dempsey Scott cut and seriously wounded William Perkins, who in turn killed Scott. The wife of the latter was the cause of the trouble.

A dozen firemen were buried in the basement of a burning building at Milwaukee, through the falling in of the four floors after the flames had almost been extinguished.

Mrs. Harrison is said to have said: "Mrs. Cleveland is positively the loveliest creature I ever saw. I almost feel guilty in depriving her of a position that she adorns so well."

The Senate confirmed 23 of President Cleveland's recent nominations for postmasters, in the list being Horace Castleton, at Flensburgburg. None of importance were confirmed.

Of the 325 members of the next House 164 are republicans and 161 democrats, republican majority 3. There are 20 contests, but they cannot be considered till after the organization.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

To-morrow a special term of Circuit Court will convene.

Capt. W. J. Kinnaird will muster in a new company being the same Company (Co. G.) and belonging to the same regiment.

The house recently occupied by Geo. D. Burdett and family was sold last Monday for only \$1,200. The building cost as much as \$2,000 and is owned by the Building and Loan Association.

Madam Rumor tells us—but she don't always know everything, though she thinks she is so wise, that we are soon to have two weddings in the lower part of the county. We won't tell you who it is, because we don't know.

It is undecided yet who is to be the next representative from old Garrard. The two contestants at present are Wm. Berkele and R. H. Tomlinson, both gentlemen well known throughout the county. We know of which will be the winner in the race.

The Building and Loan Association has recently bought of T. Stevens his store-room and they think of tearing it down and on the same spot placing the engine-house which now adorns our square. We certainly think it would be a good move, and we have never heard any one state that as the engine-house now stands it improves the looks of our city.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week there was a Literary Circle organized at Garrard College by the young ladies and young men of that institution. For this step we must compliment the young people for nothing will advance their intellectual growth as rapidly as a thorough research after first-class literature. We wish for them advancement in their new endeavor.

Speed Marsee, a citizen of Bell county, has recently purchased of Thos. Stone his farm near Camp Robinson of 202 acres for \$10,000. Thos. Turner, another Bell county man, has bought James Hill's farm, also near Camp Robinson, of 115 acres, for \$5,462.50. We welcome the Bell county men into our community. It is of recent date that a party of Garrard county men bought \$11,000 worth of property at Middleboro. The following men are the ones that invested: W. R. Robinson, Thos. Stone, E. W. Lillard, R. Kinnaird and Joe Weisiger. Altogether this makes as much as \$30,000 that our citizens have invested in real estate in Bell county.

Mr. Wade Bush left last week for Louisville. Mrs. D. M. Anderson is in Lincoln county at the bedside of Mrs. John Anderson, who has been ill for sometime. As usual Mrs. A. is proving herself an angel of mercy. Miss Jennie Luekey has returned from a pleasant visit to Richmond. Mrs. Margaret Dunn left last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Tom Richards, of Eaton, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. Joseph C. W. Sweeney in New York after his spring goods. H. M. Grant is at home from New York City, where he has been attending medical lectures. Mrs. Dr. Jennings Price has returned from a most pleasant visit to her son in Danville. John P. Sandifer went to Cynthiana last week on business. We are glad to report Mr. John Gill's condition much improved.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

T. J. Hansell was married to Miss Mary Vanderpole Friday last.

L. T. Houk sold a 150 acre farm six miles north of town to Capt. Evans for \$2,800.

Cash Hiatt had his hand badly ground on a sandpaper machine in the furniture factory.

Falling out set fire to J. M. Miller's residence Friday night. The bucket brigade responded quickly and subdued the flames.

F. L. Clifford, agent at Livingston, has been transferred to a similar position at Williamsburg. H. B. Lays goes from Williamsburg to Bessemer, Ala.; J. B. Eberline, of Hazel Patch, takes Livingston.

The jail birds had a well laid plan to make their escape Friday night by knocking the jailer on the head and making a run for liberty, but their scheme was given away by a woman and their plans frustrated.

Judge Colyer and J. J. McCall have moved to the Evans farm. Josh Boring has moved to the Gresham property. Peter Bark has moved to East Bernstadt. Billy Gresham has concluded to remain in Rockcastle and not go to Texas.

Os. Wolf and Wiley Coffey had a difficulty over a settlement. Wolf knocked Coffey in the head with a rock inflicting a serious wound from which Coffey will likely lose an eye. If the people will resume the habit of using stones instead of pistols better times may be looked for.

Conductor Wm. Isaacs was fatally injured while coupling cars near Somerset.

Goff and Senator Carr were both sworn in as governors of West Virginia yesterday and the courts are to decide which is entitled to the office.

Mrs. Mollie Robinson, a sister of R. H. Tomlinson, Esq., of Lancaster, died at Buena Vista, Thursday of neuralgia of the stomach, aged 44.—Lancaster News.

The Somerset Reporter publishes this, which we hope is untrue: H. Burman Price, of Lancaster, late of Helenwood Call, etc., is being advertised by the Chattanooga papers as a dead-beat and forger.

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